

REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR

BROWNFIELDS GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 16

The next round of applications for Department of Commerce Brownfield Grants are due April 16, 1999. These grants are available to persons, businesses, local development organizations and municipalities for environmental remediation activities at brownfield sites. To receive an application, or for more information, contact John Stricker, Department of Commerce, at 608-266-3074.

LAND RECYCLING LOAN RULES APPROVED

In January the Natural Resources Board approved final rules for DNR's new Land Recycling Loan Program (LRLP). The LRLP is a low-interest loan program for local governments to pay for investigation and clean up of contaminated sites. The program has approximately \$20 million in loans available for brownfield and landfill remediation and redevelopment. The deadline for receipt of "intent to apply" letters for the LRLP was December 31, 1998. The Department has received intent letters from local governments totaling \$17 million in requested funds. DNR expects the applications to be received in spring, and awards to be announced later that summer. For more information, please contact Tom Reardon, DNR, at 608-267-0801.

NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS

To ensure that underground storage tank assessments arrive promptly at the right RR program location, please use this address for assessments with soil contamination levels below 10 parts per million GRO and DRO:

Underground Storage Tank Assessments  
Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment  
101 S. Webster St.  
PO Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707

For all tank assessment reports with levels above 10 ppm, please send the report to the appropriate DNR regional office.

CORRECTION:

The Ready Mix property in LaCrosse was omitted from the list of 1999 Brownfields Environmental Assessment Program (BEAP) awards in the last edition.

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